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# The DX Bulletin

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**HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!**

**PROPAGATION FORECAST:** Mar. 17, 18, Low Normal; Mar. 19, Above Normal; Mar. 20, High Normal; Mar. 21, Low Normal; Mar. 22, High/Low Normal; Mar. 23, High/Low Normal. **TNX N4XX.**

**Publishing note:** It now seems certain that better postal service will be attained if *The DX Bulletin* is mailed out on Mondays instead of Fridays. We will begin doing so next week, Issue 31, which will be mailed Monday, March 24. Deadlines for material will henceforth be:

BANDPASS: Friday's mail

News Items: Saturday's mail

Telephone: 8 am (1300 UTC) Saturday

**HEARD ISLAND** is on the air now, through about 20 Mar. Approximately three hours of operation per day, 14240, 08-1100 UTC, list by P29JS. Beam heading for US East Coast and Midwest 310 degrees. Callsign **VKØRM.**

## ON THE AIR NOW OR EXPECTED MOMENTARILY:

**PPØMAG**, Trinidad, CW only, low end of each band

**FR7AI/T**, Tromelin, Fridays and Sundays. List taken by F6EXV at 1700. Also on 21275 at 1600 weekends.

**4S7DX**, Sri Lanka, by operator KP2A; 14205 at 02-0400; 11-1200, 23-0000...21285 at 17-2000... and 28590 or 28760 at 12-1700. Operating some CW and also on 40 and 80 at North America sunrise and sunset times.

**3B7CF**, by operator 3B8CF, St. Brandon; check 14027 at 1200 and 2300.

**VK9XT**, Christmas Island, by operator VK3OT.

**TY9ER**, Dahomey, list on 21 Mar., 1200Z, 28750; work him 22 Mar., same time/freq.

**GLORIOSO**... News from Germany is that an operation is proposed to begin 20 April, for about 10 days, by DK9KX, DF3KX, DJ5RT, DJ6SI and DJ3NG. They will follow up with operation from FH8 Mayotte. We will have more word on this next week.

**SMØAGD AFRICA TRIP**... Eric Sjolund, SMØAGD phoned *The DX Bulletin* to advise that he will be traveling in Africa now through May. He will be in 6W8, J5, 9Q5, ZS, and A22, for sure. Other possibilities Eric will be exploring are 7P8, 3D6, S8, H5, T4, 9X5, S9, and TN8. Eric will not know which countries he can operate his IC-701 in until he arrives in or near each country. All QSLs will go to SM3CXS.

**JOBS FOR HAMS**... Have you always wanted to get your hands on an Alpha amplifier? Here's your chance: Ehrhorn Technological Operations is looking for a highly skilled technician/ham to tackle various duties in their operation. Interested? Call 303-275-1615. Talk to President Dick Ehrhorn and tell him you saw it in *The DX Bulletin*.

**THE DX BULLETIN** needs more reports from the U.S. West Coast, please. Thanks!

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC(Plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month.

<u>Low Bands</u>	WA0RBW/	VP5JPX/1808/03E/29	4X4UH/7010/03E/5
A9XCE/7003/04E/5	KP2/7003/02E/7	XE2HU/7017/01E/7	5W1BZ/3501/07C/28
HC1NIB/7011/02E/7	SV0AA/3527/05E/5	ZB2EO/7002/00E/7	7X5AH/3797/05E/7
IS00MH/7003/07C/28	T2PZ/7002/12E/5	4U1UN/3800/06E/7	K9EF/
IS00MH/7003/03E/7	UW0MF/3798/11C/4	4U1UN/7099/08E/7	8R1/7025/01E/7

<u>Africa</u>	FR7AI/T/21276/18W/4	N4HX/	5N4ROF/
A22GV/21290/20W/29	J28AZ/14210/13C/29	TT8/21280/20E/7	5N0/14223/23E/8
CN8AK/28624/18W/4	J28CC/28030/15C/28	N4HX/	5T5AY/14236/23C/5
C5AAA/21352/01C/3	J28CB/21029/13C/2	TT8/21259/18E/9	5T5ZR/21355/20E/8
C5AAE/21023/16W/2	J3AH/21355/20E/8	N4HX/	6W8DY/28558/19E/2
D4CBC/28625/21E/2	J3AJ/14035/12E/4	TT8/28527/19W/2	7X2NA/14264/03E/7
D68AM/21277/19C/3	DJ1US/	TU2IR/21298/03E/7	7X2LS/21354/21C/29
EA8TY/28743/17E/2	ST/21030/00E/4	TY9ER/28751/12E/9	7Z2AP/21340/20E/8
EA9GJ/14203/22C/3	DJ1US/	VQ9JJ/21299/19E/8	8Q7AP/21029/19E/8
EA9IB/28750/13C/28	ST/28030/22C/26	ZD8AI/28607/18E/2	8Q7AP/21291/19C/5
EA9EI/21299/20W/29	SU1ER/14210/22C/4	ZD8TC/21330/22C/28	9L1CA/28585/19E/1
EL2AV/28555/00E/3	TL8JM/14019/02C/2	ZS2MI/28750/14C/3	9Q5GB/28750/13E/6
FR7BP/21020/19C/2	TL8JM/14019/01W/2	3B8CJ/14028/03C/1	

<u>Asia</u>	EP2TY/14252/03C/29	UH8HBR/14014/01C/4	OE5GML/YK/14231/06E/5
AP2IZ/14224/03C/29	HZ1HZ/28547/20E/2	UI8AAY/14225/04C/29	4S7JA/14218/03C/29
AP2MQ/14222/13C/5	JT1BM/14032/15W/28	UI8AFA/14028/02C/1	4S7DX/14191/02C/6
A4XGY/14214/13E/5	JT1AU/14035/13C/2	UI8GAF/28540/12E/3	4S7EA/21292/20E/7
A4XGY/14218/15W/29	JY9DI/28649/14C/3	UJ8BQ/14045/02C/2	4S7DX/28760/13E/6
A4XGY/21318/19E/8	OD5LX/14031/03C/1	UL7JAN/28514/12E/3	5B4IF/21025/17E/29
A4XHU/28766/13C/29	UA0NL/28513/23C/29	VS6BA/21345/00E/7	9K2FO/14235/03W/28
A7XD/28647/17E/2	UF6DX/14038/02C/8	VS6AG/28750/13E/6	9K2DR/28010/13E/7
A7XD/21319/18W/4	UF6HK/28505/13E/7	VU2BBJ/14202/01E/9	9M2FR/21344/00E/9
A7XD/21280/20E/7	UG6AG/14037/03C/2	VU2VKK/14202/12E/4	9N1MM/14206/12E/4
A7XE/28051/13E/7	UG6GAF/14202/23E/29	VU2CK/14215/02C/29	9V1TL/21347/00E/8
A7XE/28050/14C/2	UH8DC/28004/13E/4	YB0PG/14207/13E/5	
A9XCT/14240/23E/6	UH8EAA/14214/01E/9	YB0ABK/21345/00E/7	

<u>Europe</u>	M1C/14030/00C/1	SV0WEE/28740/12E/9	ZB2CJ/21356/18E/9
EA6BG/28702/13E/7	M1C/14212/23E/9	UA1PAL/14252/03C/29	ZB2CJ/28750/13E/6
GJ3RAX/28523/19C/28	M1C/28560/15C/28	UA1PAL/28596/14C/3	9H1EL/14222/22C/5
JW7FD/28750/13E/6	SV0WEE/21355/19C/5	UA2DP/14027/13C/29	

<u>Oceania</u>	N4ADJ/	KH0AC/21350/01E/9	ZK1DR/28645/02E/1
A35DM/21274/03W/29	KH2/21344/01E/9	KH0AC/28537/00C/1	3D2BM/21344/02E/9
A35DM/28526/22C/28	K5UA/	KX6LU/14213/12C/5	3D2BM/28757/01C/1
C21BS/21345/00E/7	KH2/28562/01E/2	P29JS/28030/01E/9	5W1BZ/28010/01E/9
FK8CR/21355/20E/8	KA6HIQ/	T2AAA/21347/00E/8	
FO8FE/28527/23E/1	KH3/21132/03E/9	VK6FS/28020/14C/2	
AH2G/14025/13C/29	WA4CEH/	VK9RS/28031/00E/6	
K5UA/	KH8/14227/12C/4	VR6TC/21281/19C/5	
KH2/14220/13C/28	KH0AC/21347/00E/8	ZK1DR/28643/01C/1	

<u>Elsewhere</u>	HP1XOJ/14211/01E/9	VP1AK/21027/04W/3	VP2KAH/21282/22C/28
FB8XV/14041/15W/28	H31LR/28532/19E/1	VP2AJ/14028/04W/2	VP2VFU/14031/01E/9

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**BRIEF NOTES...** From the *Southern California DX Club Bulletin*: "Last call for BX-80!! Pre-registration forms are coming in at a record clip. Get yours in now or you may not get into the main banquet room and may miss out on the pre-registration prizes." They refer to the famous Fresno DX Convention, 18-20 April...Those of you waiting to be re-stocked on report forms and envelopes will be rewarded in a couple of days, and the package will include postage-paid reply envelopes. Thanks for your patience... East Malaysian operation, 9M6MU, will commence 20 April for one week, by N2CW, N200, KP2A and VS5TX. Two transmitters and round-the-clock operation are promised...3B8DA has left for school in England and won't be back on Mauritius until October; Alex says all QSLs received by 15 March will be answered...Prefix hunters will be interested in an operation from Pine Island, off the coast of Cuba, by CO2CF/4, 1-3 April on 40 and 20 Meters; QSL Box 1, Havana...If you work 5W1BZ and desire a QSL, send it to the 5W1 Address, not to New Zeland, as some have done...Peter, S2BTF, is home in Germany presently; when he returns, word is he will be signing HS1AMB/S2 on the amateur bands... After operating as 4S7DX, KP2A will appear from the Maldives as 8Q7AP, 1-13 April. Then John joins the 9M6MU operation...Correction from *The DX Bulletin*, Issue 29, K7CW is operating from Brazil as PR8ZPJ and PR8ZPJ/9. Also, A4XGY QSL Manager (Issue 25) is K2RU, NOT K2RV...N200 says VS6AG will operate from Macao, CR9, starting 20 April for three days...All K4MM/3B8 and FR0MM cards have been answered by K1MM as of 14 Mar; Bill handles his own cards for all operations, including CE3ZM, CE0ZM, VS5MM, FP0MM, KG4MM, FM7MM, FG0MM, FG0MM/FS7, KZ5NO, HI8XWP, 0E1ZZB, YS9WP, FR0MM, FO0DX, OA4ASX, and 4U1ITU for the 1979 WPX SSB Contest only...During the recent ARRL contest, a number of stations in the USSR were asked about the UA/YA callsigns being heard on the bands; all the answers were negative...KA6HIQ/KH3 is on Johnston Island and shows several times a week around 21130; he is a Novice but does a good job of handling the callers...TN8AJ is back in Germany but should appear from Mali in about two weeks...The list operation mentioned on page one for TY9ER is run by DK2OC, and it goes smoothly but very slowly... Horace Gray, 9M8HG, is seriously ill in hospital; his address is Box 2242, Kuching, Sarawak, E. Malaysia...VK0RD is Antarctica...W7KHN/KH9's last contact from Wake Is. was 8 March at 0500...A strong RUMOR is that the same Jordanian group which operated 8Z4A last November will mount an operation from the Kamarans VS9K this summer... A7XD is on most every day from Qatar 21270-21320, 16-1900...FW8SC is often found on 14220 at 0800...Need Turkey? Try a list for TA2MB at 0400 on 14240...4U1UN is active on Fridays from 0000Z with N2KW operating and he works 20-160 Meters...Ref. page one, the Glorioso operation in April will sign FR0ACB/G on CW and FR0ACC/G on SSB...Looking for ZS2MI on Marion Island? Try 28770 on Tues., Thurs. and Sat. at 1500 UTC... Vince Thompson, K5VT, writes to say QSLs for his operations as FM7WO, K5VT/SV5, 5H3KS (1979 CW ONLY) and SV0AA/5 (1979 ONLY) should go to: Vince Thompson, 4028 Perlita, Apt. 4, Los Angeles, CA 90039...Vince is now, by the way, operating as 9Q5VT...On a serious note, the Editor of *The DX Bulletin* regrets that some readers were offended by his recent comments on the January Kingman Reef operation; the intent was to reflect the many cards and letters received concerning that subject. *The DX Bulletin's* extremely tight deadlines (out of the typewriter and onto the press) can occasionally result in a less than ideal choice of words...And on a lighter note, you can read all the rumors about China you want, but *The DX Bulletin* has the real scoop:

CHINA AT LAST !

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OPERATING UP AGAINST THE GREAT WALL

# BYØCS

STATION	DATE	TIME	BAND	REPORT	MODE

STEVE GECWICZ — KØCS

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## CALENDAR

Heard Island  
 Trinidad  
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 Sint Martin  
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 St. Brandon  
 Roanoke Convention  
 British Virgin Islands  
 San Marino  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Anguilla  
 Aves Island  
 Pine Island  
 WPX Contest  
 Chatham Island  
 Burma  
 Mt. Athos  
 New Caledonia  
 Glorios  
 Fresno DX Convention  
 Norfolk Island  
 Okino Torishima  
  
 Lord Howe Island  
 Luxembourg

VKØRM on now, see p. 1  
 PPØMAG on now, see p. 1  
 4S7DX on now, see p. 1  
 W2BBK/PJ7, now through 24 Mar.  
 K2FJ/PJ5 and K7SE/PJ5, now through 23 Mar.  
 VK9XT on now by VK3OT  
 3B7CF by 3B8CF, on now, mainly 14027  
 ARRL Division, with DX forum, Charlotte, NC, 22-23 Mar.  
 VP2VGB by K7SE, 25-30 Mar.  
 9A1ONU by Bologna Italy DX Gang, 27-31 Mar.  
 8Q7AP by KP2A, 1-13 Apr.  
 ON6BC at TZ4AQS for concentrated effort, starts 29 Mar.  
 VP2E for WPX SSB Contest by K8ND and WD8ALG  
 YVØUSB for WPX SSB by YV5USB and friends  
 CO2CF/4 1-3 April, 40/20 Meters  
 By CQ Magazine, SSB, 29-30 Mar.  
 ZL2UW/C expected 10-15 Apr.  
 XZØONU by HS4AMI, 15 Apr.-15 Jun.  
 By SV1JG and friends, mid-Apr.  
 FKØBW and FKØCQ, 10-21 Apr., usual frequencies. QSL  
 10-20 April, see p. 1 DJ5CQ.  
 18-20 April, get reservations to N6VI NOW!  
 VK9NM and VK2DIK/VK9, 21-28 Apr. QSL DJ5CQ.  
 Begins 30 Apr. or 1 May for 48 hours, 10/15 SSB  
 only; JA6NEM and JE6NLL/7J1.  
 28 Apr.-7 May, VK9NM/VK2 and VK2DIK/VK2. QSL DJ5CQ.  
 By Noviomagum DX Group (Netherlands), 15-19 May.

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